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of FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

And SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO,

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## THE CLYDE ENTERPRISE

EARLY PIONEER FAMILIES OF  
CLYDE AND SANDUSKY  
COUNTY.DOCTOR MATTHEW STEVENSON  
SON AND HIS BROTHER  
WILLIAM.

By George Uri Stevenson, Genealogist, of Chicago and Washington.

About three miles northeast of Clyde, in York Township, on the North Ridge stands a large frame house on the north side of the road, that challenges the interest and curiosity of the travelers because of its great Gothic glass window. It is the ancestral mansion of the Stevenson Family, who came out to Sandusky County from their Revolutionary period birthplace in 1830.

The Wyandotte Indian title to the lands of Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandotte counties had been quieted by Federal treaty in 1822, but some squatters had already taken possession of choice parts of the land. One of these was a man named Hill or Hall--first name now lost to posterity--who built a rude cabin on the knoll across the street, to be accessible to a never-failing spring of clear ice-cold water, which had made it a favored spot for generations of red men in their migrations from Upper Sandusky to Ogontz Place, as Sandusky City was then called. Hill sold his "squatter rights" to James Birdseye, uncle and namesake of the future Civil War hero, General James Birdseye McPherson, for a pittance, and the latter conveyed title in 1830, together with a large tract of adjoining land on both sides of North Ridge, to Doctor Matthew Stevenson, who came in that year to establish a home for his growing family of ten children.

Doctor Stevenson was born near Emmitsburgh, Frederick County, Maryland, October 2, 1777, while his father James Stevenson, Jr. was serving with Maryland troops in the Revolutionary War. His mother was Jane Buchanan, of the old Colonial family of that name, distant kinsmen of the President James Buchanan.

He and his brother William (born April 17, 1779, died near Clyde, Ohio, December 16, 1850), were both born on the ancestral farm on Cat-Tail Branch, Maryland.

By the will of their father, James Stevenson, Jr. (born 1725--died 1817) the sons divided the farm, and retained possession until 1830 and 1832, when they sold the ancestral acres prior to moving to Ohio. Here the greater part of their respective families were born, notably the twins, Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh, who became residents of York Township.

After Hill's sale of the tract aforementioned, Doctor Stevenson replaced the rude cabin with a story and a half hewn-log house, which stood on the knoll until late in the 1880's. After Doctor Stevenson's death on January 6, 1849, his widow Jane Gilson Stevenson, erected alongside the large frame house, mentioned above, the builder being her nephew by marriage, William Weeks, an expert millwright and carpenter, also an early Clyde pioneer. The spacious interior is finished in native black walnut, cut from the land, and the large glass window in the upper story was made a feature of the front, to enable the twins, Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh to take daguerreotypes, they being pioneers in that early form of photography in this part of the western country. Incidentally, their sister, Lucinda, was probably the first lady daguerreotypist in America. Many Sandusky County families possess as cherished mementos, the work of this trio in preserving the likenesses of their ancestors. The house stood on its original site until the early '90's, when it was moved across the road, to make room for the present red brick mansion now there. A conspicuous feature of the landscape is the quaint stone tower on the brow of the hill, which encloses a well fed by the aforementioned spring of ice-cold water.

It was built by one of the sons, Richard Boyd Stevenson, in 1872, and many tourists seek refreshment from its cooling draught.

In making their migration from Maryland, Dr. Stevenson and family used an ancient Conestoga wagon or "Pennsylvania wane", as they called it. They stopped at the present site of Homestead, Pennsylvania, over the week-end, to visit Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Nancy, the wife of James White,

then Dr. Stevenson and his wife both ardent Methodists, decided to prolong their stay a few days on condition that they be permitted to hold a Sunday camp-meeting. This resulted in the formation of the first Methodist church in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh, which in 1933 celebrated the centenary of its organization as the Anne Ashley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Mulhall, Pennsylvania. A feature of their celebration was the enactment of a pageant in which Dr. Stevenson, his wife Jane Gilson Stevenson, and their daughter Miss Nancy Jane Stevenson (then 13 years old, who later became the wife of William Gurley of Erie County, Ohio), were represented by local members of the congregation.

Arriving at their new home on North Ridge, Dr. Stevenson and his family began the task of hewing a home from the forest. As a "saddle-bags" doctor he ministered to a large clientele in the eastern part of the county, and in the adjoining sections of Erie and Huron counties. Peter Burgoon had come out to Sandusky County from Frederick County, Maryland, in 1824, and it is probable that his example inspired the influx of settlers from the same county in following years. Dr. Stevenson was followed by his brother William and his family in 1832, and the Rifes, the Richards and other North Ridge families about the same time.

Dr. Stevenson and his wife Jane Gilson Stevenson had eleven children, namely: James David Gilson Stevenson, also a physician (born Youngstown, Pa., Dec. 11, 1819, died Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1890), married 1837, Mary Elizabeth Sizer, whose parents Samuel and Lois (Love) Sizer were early settlers on the North Ridge. They had a family of six children, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth Jane Stevenson, still survives in Buffalo at the age of 82. One of his sons, Walter Edward Stevenson (born 1848, died 1922) was for many years a resident of Clyde and Green Springs. He married in 1888, Mrs. Mary Miller, nee Hecke, who parents, John and Marie (Beure) Hecke kept hotel for many years in Clyde. Walter E. and Mary Stevenson had two children, all born in York Township, namely: Walter James Stevenson (born 1888), living in the state of Washington; Ethel Elizabeth (born 1890) married 1913 to Frank Bishop, and now lives in Detroit, Michigan (born 1891).



married Dan Duibach, and now living in Detroit; twins, Harriet and Hortense (born October 20, 1894). Marriet married March 5, 1913 to Nelson Boyer of Bellevue, now living in Toledo. Hortense married Dec. 13, 1920 Haven Sturtevant and has two girls. They live in Detroit.

The oldest son of Dr. J. D. G. Stevenson, was Captain Samuel De Zosceur Stevenson, born on the North Ridge, Feb. 11, 1844, died Buffalo, N. Y., July 24, 1898. During the Civil War he was captain of Co. K, 2d New York Mounted Rifles, and was wounded in the Battle of the North Anna River in Virginia. He came out to Sandusky County to visit his grandmother, then living, and was married in Clyde, April 6, 1877, to Emma Hock (born Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1858—died Jewel, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1935). She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Miller, who later married Walter Edward Stevenson, the younger brother. They had twelve children, the eldest of whom, Charles Walter Stevenson was born in Clyde, Feb. 8, 1879, and died in the Panama Canal Zone, Aug. 12, 1914. He was a Spanish War Veteran.

The second son of Dr. Matthew and Jane (Gilson) Stevenson was Thomas William Buchanan Stevenson (born Mifflintown, Pa., 1812, died Fayette County, Iowa, 1886) married as her second husband his cousin William Buchanan Stevenson's widow, Ellen D. Conistock, who was a daughter of Oliver and Mary (Stebbins) Conistock, early settlers on the North Ridge. They moved to Iowa, where their two adult sons William Buchanan and Jay Stevenson left descendants, among them Oliver Warren Stevenson and his sister Nellie Irene, Oliver who is married, but has no children, is former Mayor of Fayette, and present Conciliation Commissioner of the U. S. Court of Northern Iowa.

Greenberry Hill Stevenson (1815-1871) died a bachelor, as did his brother Richard Boyd Stevenson (1820-1898), third and fourth sons respectively. The latter was named for his great grandfather, David Boyd, a Revolutionary patriot.

Nancy Jane Stevenson (1817-1860) married in 1838, from her father's home on the North Ridge, William Demaster Gurley (1811-1896), youngest son of the famous pioneer Firelands Methodist preacher, Rev. William Gurley (born Ireland 1757, died Erie County, Ohio, 1843). They had

six children, two of whom died in infancy. The eldest daughter, Ann Elizabeth Gurley (1842-1929) married in 1859, Philip Van Natta. They had five children, all of whom married. Their eldest daughter Jennie is a widow of John Graham, Jr., a prosperous landowner of West Huron, Ohio. They have one surviving son, John Bert Graham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Waxahachie, Texas, who is married and has two sons.

William Franklin Van Natta (born Erie County, Ohio, April 10, 1864) married Martha Dildine, and resides in Green Springs, Ohio. They have one son Bert Dempster Van Natta who is married and resides in Cleveland, O.

Mage Buck Van Natta (born 1867) married Arthur Osborn of Erie County, and has 5 children, one of whom is Leonard B. Osborn (born 1891), Deputy Clerk of Courts of Lucas County, residing in Toledo, Ohio. He married Marie Fuller, daughter of George Fuller of Clyde, and has two infant sons.

Clair Fletcher Van Natta (born York Township, Sept. 17, 1871) married Lizzie Smith and has one daughter Erma Fay. They reside in Toledo, where Clair, a gifted violinist and cellist, is a member of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, and a bailiff in the Federal Court.

Leonard Berd Van Natta (born 1877), resided for many years with his parents on the North Ridge. He married 1900, Catherine Ruh, and resides in Cleveland. They have one son Harold Clair Van Natta, D. D. S., who married Lerita Mae Butlin. He is an instructor in the Western Reserve University.

Lucinda Gurley (1844-1931) never married.

Sarah Suzanna Gurley (born Sept. 27, 1846) married 1869 in Sandusky, to James D. Parker (1850-1915) and had five children, the only son being Doctor James Daniel Parker (born 1876), a prominent physician of Sandusky. He married Aug. 29, 1909, Florence Glen Day (born Elmore, Ohio, 1876), and has two daughters and three sons, all of whom are graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware.

William Fletcher Gurley (1852-1928) married Mary Eunice Richards (born Erie Co., 1855), and moved to Ontario, California, where his eldest son William Miles resides. His second son, Boyd Fletcher Gurley (born Bazaar, Ohio Feb. 23, 1877) is conspicuous in journalism as editor

of *Sherman Howard* papers. Their third and youngest son James Worth Gurley (1881-1911) married Rena Bennett, and left an only son, James Worth Gurley, Jr. (born 1918 in Los Angeles, California.)

Lucinda Stevenson (born Sept. 15, 1822 in Maryland, died at Tower Hill Homestead, North Ridge, March 20, 1900) never married, but made a home for her brother Boyd and her sister, Mary Elizabeth. As previously stated, she was a pioneer daguerreotype artist, taking photographs in the old frame homestead for the people from miles around.

John Wesley Stevenson (born May 19, 1825, died Sandusky, O., May 22, 1910), was a dry-goods merchant for a time in Sandusky, where he married July 31, 1852, Caroline Converse Matthews (1829-1910) of New England ancestry. Their eldest child, Mary Jane Stevenson (1855-1922) married 1878, John Allen Sweet (born Maine, 1845—died there, 1911), a prominent attorney and member of the drygoods firm of Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago. They had one son who survived, John Allen Sweet, Jr. of Farmington, Me.

John Wesley and Caroline (Matthews) Stevenson had two other children, sons, one of whom, John Fletcher, died in infancy. The survivor, Frederick Boyd Stevenson (born Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1859 <sup>and 1864, 1873</sup>) a prominent newspaper man, ~~and~~. For years he was Sunday editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. He married 1888, Anna Constable (1859-1922) of Athens, Ohio. They had one daughter Caroline Fay Stevenson (born in Chicago, Aug. 4, 1890), who is a writer and lives in Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Matthew Asbury and Beverly Waugh Stevenson, twins, were born at Cat-Tail Branch, Frederick Co., Maryland, June 7, 1827, and came out to Ohio with their parents when they were three years old. They were alike in their habits to such an extent that they both followed the vocation of daguerreotyping, whereby they amassed a considerable competence, and both married ladies by the surname of Thompson, although not even remotely related. Matthew Asbury was camp photographer at Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, during the Civil War, and was an extensive landowner at one time, owning thousands of acres of land in Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. He was a pioneer in the subscription business, shipping Lake Erie fish to Cincinnati



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## STEPHEN'S FAMILY HISTORY

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1862, I was sent to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Cavalry, and  
I remain at present in the service.

Table 1. Observations of the variation of the magnetic field with time at the surface of the Sun. The values of the magnetic field are given in units of 10<sup>-4</sup> G.

1. *Chlorophytum comosum* (L.) Willd. (Asparagaceae) - *Cladodes* (leaves) are long, linear, strap-shaped, 1-2 m. long, 10-15 mm. wide, green, glaucous, smooth, slightly curved, with a prominent midrib; *Inflorescence* terminal, branched, 1-2 m. long, bearing numerous small, white flowers.

1920-21. The following table gives the number of students in each class.

the first time in the history of the world, the  
whole of the human race has been gathered  
together in one place.

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of the  
University

*...and the world was created.*



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T. F. C.  
John H. Stevenson  
and Julia Hart, born 1826,  
now Mrs. John H. Stevenson,  
and son, Rev. Dr. William M.  
Stevenson, who have families, and  
reside in Oakwood, Calif.

Frederick Walter Stevenson  
born Monroe, Mich., Apr. 13,  
1821, married Fremont, Ohio,  
July 1, 1852 to Mary Anne Harris  
(born Deer Creek Twp., Ohio  
Dec. 22, 1852). They are residents  
of Clyde. They had two children:  
viz: Richard Franklin Stevenson  
(born Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1881);  
and Laura Amelita Stevenson,  
(born York Station, Ohio, May  
24, 1887), who is the wife of Ray-  
mond L. Clegg.

Catherine Stevenson (born York  
Twp., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1867—died  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31, 1901),  
graduated from the Clyde High  
School, became a school teacher;  
went to California in 1892  
with her sister Ida, and married  
A. Anderson, Sausalito, Calif.,  
Aug. 10, 1892. Clarence Bain-  
bridge. They had 3 daughters, two  
surviving, viz: Hazel A. Bain-  
bridge (who is married) and  
Myrian H. Bainbridge, both in  
Calif.

Imogene Maude Stevenson  
(born York Twp., Ohio, Jan. 17,  
1872) married Dec. 25, 1899,  
from her parents residence on the  
North Ridge, to Orville Haft (born  
Townsend Twp., Ohio, Dec. 7, 1871,  
1881). Their two children were born  
on their farm near York Station,  
and in 1909 the family removed  
to Spring Grove, Sarpy Co., Va., in  
the Middle Tidewater Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Haft came from Williamsburg and  
settled on Island Home Mr. Haft  
was an extensive landowner and  
speculator and other in various  
commodities. Orville Haft is  
the oldest of the three children of  
John Rutherford and Laura (Cripe)  
(1822-1882) and related to many of  
the early pioneer families of the  
Midwest and Sandusky County.  
He was descended from Julian Haft,  
a Dutch soldier in Brazil in 1654.  
whose widow and infant son emi-  
grated to New Amsterdam and became  
the progenitors of all the Hafts in  
America.

Orville and Imogene Haft have  
a daughter Eva Isabel (born Apr.  
21, 1894) married June 5, 1919 to  
William Edmund Barnes (born  
1881), a native of Perry County.  
They have one daughter, Hazel  
Carmen, and three sons, Leonard,  
Orville, and Reuben Barnes. Their  
son, Reuben Haft (born Aug.  
18, 1919) was a soldier in the A.

merican forces in France.  
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He died in the course of his public  
ministry, or married, at the Stevens-  
on Homestead on North Ridge  
July 26, 1882, and is buried in the  
old Stevenson Cemetery. His  
tomestone contained a daguerreotype  
of the youth, but it has long  
since vanished.

Mary Elizabeth Stevenson (born  
Town Hill, Old Homestead, Aug.  
20, 1832—died same place March  
5, 1907) was the only child of the  
family born in Ohio, and the sole  
survivor of seven children  
who constituted the family. By  
the terms of her sister's will  
and brother Septimus' wills, Mary  
inherited the old homestead and  
considerable adjoining property,  
which she left upon her death to  
her niece Eva Stevenson, and the  
latter's husband, Frank Parker,  
who have since sold it.

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### Stevenson Family History. (Continued from Jan. 20.)

The second daughter of Beverly  
Waugh and Elizabeth Ann  
(Thompson) Stevenson was Eva  
Flora Stevenson (born York  
Twp., Ohio, Sept. 3, 1868) married  
Dec. 19, 1888, Frank Parker,  
foster son of Joseph Stevenson,  
son of the first William Stevenson,  
and son of the first William Stevenson.  
They live on Amazon street  
in Clyde. They have no children.  
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homestead, but have sold it outside  
the family.

William Stevenson, the elder  
brother of Dr. Matthew Stevenson,  
sold his portion of the Maryland  
patrimony in 1882, and came  
out the same year to settle near  
his brother. He bought land in the  
"Windfall" (a tract of land that  
had recently been visited by a  
tree-uprooting tornado) in Green  
Creek township, and died there  
December 16, 1883, aged 80 years.  
He was married at Piney Creek  
Presbyterian Church in Frederick  
County, Maryland, about May 6,  
1805, to Margaret Wilson (called  
by the church "Maggie" by  
which name she was affectionately  
known to her relatives). She  
was closely related to the Dun-  
woody family, with which the Wil-  
son family had intermarried in  
Pennsylvania and Indiana, and  
Records of that family give Bob-

bie, H. C. Stevenson, son of  
John H. Stevenson, as the  
name of the son of the above.  
He did not live very long, died  
in 1840, but he left a wife, Eliza-  
beth, and a son, John H. Stevenson,  
who married Jessie McPherson in the  
Hillworth cemetery on North  
Ridge. They had eleven children,  
and their descendants are among  
the prominent families of Sandusky  
County. The oldest child, Mary  
Jane and her sister Sarahannah  
Stevenson, remained spinster,  
and accumulated a tidy fortune  
as milliners in Fremont, Ohio.  
They died respectively in 1880  
and 1878, and are buried in the  
McPherson cemetery, Clyde, O.

William Buchanan Stevenson  
(born Maryland, 1807, died 1818)  
married Ellen Comstock (born  
New London, Conn., 1817—died  
West Union, Iowa, 1898). They  
had four children, all born near  
Clyde, two sons died in infancy,  
and Amanda Maria Stevenson  
(1844-1916), who married Gideon  
L. C. Cloyes (1844-1903) and  
had four children, born in Kansas.  
They are William Elijah  
Cloyes (born Dec. 31, 1867), a  
prominent attorney of Chicago,  
Ill.; Maria Ellen Cloyes (Mrs.  
Frank C. Royley), and Gideon and  
Guy Cloyes, twins (born 1872).  
Gideon died in Falls Church, Va.,  
in 1926. Guy survives in Oil Hill,  
Kansas. Both left children. Mary  
Ellen Stevenson, the only  
daughter (1840-1898) married  
Fayette Co., Penn., to Quintus C. Babcock, who died  
her. They had no children.

After the death of her first hus-  
band, Ellen Comstock married as  
her second husband her husband's  
cousin, Thomas William Buchanan  
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tioned.

The second son of William and  
Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson  
was James Wilson Stevenson  
(born Maryland, Feb. 11, 1811—  
died Fremont, Ohio, Nov. 11,  
1857) was a cabinet maker and  
successful business man. He mar-  
ried as his first wife, Eliza Bark-  
ness (1815-1889) of the famous  
pioneer family of the Western Res-  
erve, identified with Lydia, Bel-  
levue and Standard Oil. They  
had no children. He married sec-  
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Hafford (1821-1901), a descen-  
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Freight, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1846,  
died there April 20, 1903). Of in-  
genious and ingenuous mind, he estab-  
lished in the midlands a large  
factory manufacturing furniture for  
the Nathanial Peacock Corp., in  
Chicago, the firm being known as  
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ily of "Von Schloenbach and Rappold." He was a teacher and later published the German paper "Demokrat" in Fremont. They had an only child, James Maurice Schloenbach (born Galion, Ohio, June 27, 1871), living in Jacksonville, Fla., 1905, where he is engaged in the publishing business. He married July 10, 1898, at Toledo, Ohio, Henriette Alice Rawley (born Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1873), daughter of Dr. William Thomas and Henriette Frances (Wilson) Rawley. J. Maurice and his wife (1873-1925) had one child, William Maurice Schloenbach (born Cleveland, Ohio, July 5, 1900—died Jacksonville, Fla., killed by falling from a roof he was inspecting, May 18, 1925). He was an enterprising youth, and president of a roofing company doing a business of \$10,000 a month. He married at Haines City, Fla., Feb. 3, 1925, Mary Helen Holden (born Nov. 12, 1903), a near relative of Hon. Clark Howell of the "Atlanta Constitution." To this union was born one posthumous son, James Maurice Schloenbach II, (born Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9, 1927 living with his mother in Jacksonville, Fla., a descendant of the eighth generation of the progenitors of the Stevenson family in America—James Stevenson, Sr. (the Scotchman, York Co., Pa., born Jan. 7, 1749). The estate of Fanny Stevenson Schloenbach was the subject of much litigation. Among the effects was the old Stevenson Family Bibles, which had descended with will to the oldest son in each generation. The title page bears the following inscription:

THE NEW TESTAMENT OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.  
Published at London for C. D.

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Ann Margaret Stevenson (born Maryland, Jan. 1, 1817—died Clyde, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1892), buried beside her husband in McPherson cemetery, Clyde, Ohio. She was married Nov. 3, 1833, to William Weeks (born Jan. 3, 1812—died Clyde, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1898) a carpenter and millwright, and builder of many early homes in Clyde. They spent their declining years in their comfortable brick house on Piety Hill. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there on Nov. 3, 1883. They had four children, all born in Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Rawley (born April 2, 1811, after 1810), married first, to who was killed in the Civil War, They had one daughter, Mrs. Sloan, who married Dr. G. L. Lura (1851-1917), and lived in New York State for awhile, where their only son, Frank Washburn, died unmarried, at the age of 40, in 1904. Mrs. Washburn now lives in Harvey, Illinois, with her niece, Mrs. John Andrew.

Mary Sloan married as her second husband, Wallace W. Cowley (1843-1911) and had three children, two of whom lived to maturity. They are: Elmer Cowley (born Clyde, Ohio, 1875), married and living in Castro Grande, Ill., and Anna Lettie Cowley (born Wyoming, N. M., April 1, 1879, living in Harvey, Ill.). She married John Andrew, a butcher, and has three daughters and two sons, all adults.

Milton Weeks (born Clyde, Mar. 14, 1846—died Great Springs, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1923) was a hardware merchant. He married Maria Elizabeth Stevenson (1847-1923), and had two children, both of whom died in infancy, and William Weeks (born 1874 at Clyde, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1874) a carpenter, married Anna Fannie (born 1875 at Clyde, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1875) and has three children, all adults.



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**Stevenson Family History.**

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Charlotte Weeks, known popularly as Lottie, was born in Clyde, June 29, 1851, and died unmarried at Mt. Vernon, Ill., June 11, 1909.

Charlotte Elmyra Stevenson (born near Clyde, July 9, 1832—died April 5, 1878), the youngest child of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, she was the only member of the family born after their removal to Ohio from Maryland. She married in 1854, Henry Barnum (1830-1909), buried in McPherson cemetery beside his first wife and his second, who was a widow Reynolds. They had two children, William H. Barnum (born Volcano, Calif., Aug. 14, 1855—died Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1925, married Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1878, to Emma J. Geivin (born Oct. 15, 1857, living at 1112 Birchard Avenue, Fremont in 1905). They had one child, Lucy Barnum (born Clyde, Ohio, March 5, 1882), married John Stine. Clarence Barnum, the youngest son of Henry and Charlotte (Stevenson) Barnum was born in Volcano, Calif., March 20, 1860.

Joseph Ephraim Stevenson, ninth child of William and Margaret (Wilson) Stevenson, was born in Maryland, August 12, 1824, died near Clyde, Ohio, July

27, 1893. He was a wealthy farmer. He married Nov. 29, 1849, Mary E. Porter (1828-1914). They had no children of their own, but raised two, Mattie Van Doren and Frank Parker. The latter married Eva Stevenson, daughter of Beverly Waugh Stevenson, previously mentioned. Joseph Stevenson and his wife are buried in the family cemetery on his farm on the west edge of York township.

David Stevenson (born Cat-tail Branch, Maryland, June 29, 1827—died Sandusky county, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1855), was a farmer. He married Mary Jane Stahl and had two children, Olivia and Eva Stevenson, both of whom died in infancy. All are buried in the Ellsworth (Stevenson) cemetery on the North Ridge.

Mary Stevenson, the youngest sister of Dr. Martha and William Stevenson, also came out to Ohio. She was born at Cat-tail Branch, Frederick Co., Maryland, May 5, 1834, and died near Clyde, Ohio, April 17, 1900. She is buried near her brothers in the old Stevenson (Hilmerich) cemetery on the North Ridge. She married as his second wife, Edor William Bereczw (born Adam, then York county, Penna., Sept. 1, 1775—died near Clyde, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1900). There were no children of this union, but Aunt Polly was a kind stepmother to her husband's son, Robert Bereczw (who later moved to California), and an idiotic girl, Susan Bereczw, who died in Sandusky county, and is buried in the old Stevenson burying ground on the North Ridge.

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